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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of the General Counsel

ATTENTION

: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT

: Use of the Polygraph in Government

- 1. On 15 April 1964 a member of this Office attended a meeting of the American Society for Industrial Security. The guest speaker was Congressman Edwin J. Willis, Chairman, House Un-American Activities Committee, who spoke upon the importance of the role played by Security Officers in industry and Government.
- 2. During the question and answer period, Congressman Willis said that he was not familiar with the activities of the Moss Committee in inquiring about the use of the polygraph. However, he did make remarks to the effect that sensitive agencies such as NSA and CIA should be allowed to use the polygraph, or any other means at their disposal, to insure that their personnel were of unquestioned loyalty.

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